

## A stylized, high-contrast black and white illustration. It depicts a ship with a dark hull and a single, dark, triangular sail. The ship is positioned in the center, moving towards the right. Below the ship, the sea is represented by several thick, dark, wavy horizontal lines. Above the ship, the sky is filled with large, white, rounded cloud shapes against a black background. The overall style is graphic and minimalist.

## CHAPTER II.

"You may not know," he explained, "that I am largely interested in a certain line of industrial enterprises, the shares of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Should the pub-

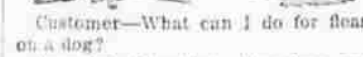
Three times more I heard it, in fairly rapid succession, and sounding always from about the same direction. I cannot say that it gave me any uneasiness, but it perplexed me in a mild way, arousing a passing curiosity as to its object. And then, I came out upon the well-kept, gravelled drive which circles the close-cropped, velvet Camrose lawn, and catching

was perfectly feasible to leave the portrait apparently intact, though with the slightest effort the incised portion could subsequently be released—with, say, a piece of cord, glued to the back for that especial purpose."


usually such palpable affectionation about  
t. But Evelyn's pouting was winsome  
an infant's. Besides it was only  
momentary. Then her eyes flashed and  
her feet were planted very hard for

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### Why, the Mean Thing.

have all the luck.'—P. 1. P.

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"Why did Diogenes go around with a lantern, pa?" "I suppose the automobile law required it."

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